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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/IB03/004913 31 October 2003 12 November 2002 TITLE OF INVENTION Data carrier with a module with a reinforcement strip APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Reinhard Fritz, Peter Schmallegger, Somnuk Akkahadsi, . Applicant(s) herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. A This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a.  $\Box$  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. As been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. In have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. A have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendment to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet is compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76 15. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the dequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter. 2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. Other items or information: PTO/SB/80; PTO/SB/96, PTO/SB/08A; PTO/SB/08B; Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3) and to Charge Deposit Account 14-1270; Receipt Confirmation Postcard.

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